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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SECDEF VISIT

REF: SECDEF MSG TO EUCOM DTG 100016Z NOV 76

1. WE HAVE ADVISED THE GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY OF SECRETARY RUMSFELD'S PLAN TO VISIT GARLSTEDT.

2. MINISTER LEBER'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT HAS TOLD US THAT NEITHER MINISTER LEBER NOR STATE SECRETARY FINGERHUT WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY RUMSFELD. THE MINISTER, WHO HAS SUFFERED AN ATTACK OF INTESTINAL FLU, WILL PROBABLY NOT HAVE RECOVERED IN TIME. STATE SECRETARY FINGERHUT, WHO IS NOW FULLY CHARGED WITH RUNNING THE MINISTRY, WILL PRESUMABLY BE UNABLE TO ABSENT HIMSELF.

3. MINISTER LEBER'S ASSISTANT ALSO TOLD US THAT NEITHER LEBER NOR FINGERHUT WILL ATTEND THE NPG MEETING. THE CHIEF GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE GENERAL WUST,
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ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES.

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UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GERMANS ASSUME THAT THERE
WILL BE NO BILATERAL US/FRG MEETING IN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE NPG.

4. FOR THE BENEFIT OF SECRETARY RUMSFELD, WE WILL
FORWARD BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON GENERAL WUST SEPARATELY.
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